

COMPREHENSION CHALLENGES

Are you marking time until you can drive a car? Do you like to ride on a freeway? Freeway driving has become the way to get from "here to there" for millions of people everyday. Some people say interstate freeways are the concrete jungles of modern living. They are great ribbons reaching from one end of each state to the other, forming great connecting threads. They are like giant cobwebs across the landscape.

When you're riding on one of these concrete or asphalt threads, if you don't keep your eyes open, you'll get lost! If you miss seeing one sign, before you know it, you can be miles away from the cloverleaf or turn-off that takes you to your destination.

As you ride on the freeway, you're part of a stream of moving humanity. In and out, over and under you go. It can be interesting. It can be dangerous. It can be exciting. Freeways are part of the "on-the-go" scene of which your life is and will be a part.



1. This selection is about:
 - (a) learning to drive
 - (b) driving freeways
 - (c) moving humanity
 - (d) getting lost
2. Freeways are:
 - (a) jungles
 - (b) dirt roads
 - (c) streams of water
 - (d) full of wild animals
3. If you are inattentive when driving on the freeway,
 - (a) it won't matter
 - (b) you can miss a turn-off
 - (c) others will honk at you
 - (d) you usually go slowly
4. It's easy to get lost when driving freeways if you:
 - (a) don't watch the signs
 - (b) drive too fast
 - (c) drive too slow
 - (d) are a new driver
5. Because of the cobweb of freeways, you can travel:
 - (a) slowly without watching the road signs
 - (b) long distances to various places
 - (c) only if you have a freeway license
 - (d) only in your own state
6. In this selection the word concrete means:
 - (a) a solid mass
 - (b) a class of things
 - (c) actual things or events
 - (d) a hard building material
7. To drive on today's highways it is most essential to be:
 - (a) alert
 - (b) young
 - (c) experienced
 - (d) old
8. Probably the greatest help on the freeway is:
 - (a) the marked lanes
 - (b) the entrances
 - (c) the road signs
 - (d) no stop signs for long distances